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SUBJ: EXODUS OF EGYPTIANS AND TUNISIANS

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REFERENCED FBIS ITEM ON EGYPTIAN INTENT SEND ADDITIONAL EXPERTS AND WORKERS TO LIBYA NOTWITHSTANDING, WE ARE GETTING INDICATIONS THAT MANY EGYPTIANS EITHER THINKING OF OR ACTUALLY DEPARTING LIBYA SINCE DECLARATION OF UNITY ON 1 SEPT. THE MRAB DINAR, BY CHANGING EXCHANGE RATE BETWEEN LIBYAN AND EGYPTIAN CURRENCY HAS, IN EFFECT, DECREASED TAKE-HOME PAY BY EGYPTIANS WORKING IN LIBYA AND MADE IT LESS ATTRACTIVE FOR THEM TO STAY. WE ARE ALSO TOLD BY TUNISIAN RESIDING HERE (A REASONABLY INFORMED EMBASSY HOUSEBOY) THAT MANY TUNISIANS ARE LEAVING LIBYA. IN THEIR CASE, LIFE IS SIMPLY TOO EXPENSIVE AND AUSTERE TO TOLERATE. BUT JUDGING FROM PAST BEHAVIOR, OTHER POOR LYBIANS ATTRACTED BY HIGH WAGES

HERE WILL REPLACE THEM.

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